

Bern Community Library

BILLED ENTITY 147537 • KANSAS • FUNDING REPORT FY1998-2025

405 Main Street, Bern, KS 66408

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Overview																
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total E-Rate Subsidies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$246	\$615	\$751	—	\$810	\$935	\$313	\$345	\$337
Average Discount Rate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70%	30%	43%	57%	60%	70%	60%	60%	60%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

Subsidies by E-Rate Service Type																
Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$23	\$201	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$339	\$386	\$313	\$345	\$337
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$246	\$591	\$549	—	\$471	\$549	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$246	\$615	\$751	—	\$810	\$935	\$313	\$345	\$337
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$246	\$615	\$751	—	\$810	\$935	\$313	\$345	\$337

Category one services include telecommunications, telecommunications services and Internet access. Category two services include internal connections, basic maintenance of internal connections and managed internal broadband services.

Subsidies by E-Rate Service Provider (top 10, FY2024)																
Service Provider	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$16	\$197	—	\$288	\$332	\$263	\$294	\$288
Haug Communications Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$246	\$591	\$549	—	\$471	\$549	—	—	—
Kansas Research & Education Network	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sbc Long Distance, Llc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$7	\$4	—	\$51	\$55	\$51	\$51	\$50
Communi Group Of K.C., Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)						
Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural
Bern Community Library	405 Main Street 66408	Bern	70%	—	—	— Rural

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9), funded FRNs only; FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdm-p-ygft); USAC legacy commitments for FY1998–2015 (BEN level). Billed-entity figures are total authorized disbursements (entity-wide, exact). Service-provider top 10 ranked by lifetime disbursements, sorted by FY2024. Student counts sum USAC recipient-site profiles (entity-wide). FY2026 omitted (funding year in progress). Note: the last year or two in any disbursement series always looks artificially low (FY2025 invoices are still being paid), which is why the history dips at the end — that’s the real state of USAC’s data, not an error. Technology Policy Institute, 2026-06-10.

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$335	\$286	\$326	\$300	\$220	\$262	\$261	\$262	\$1K	\$1K	–	–
Average Discount Rate	60%	60%	60%	60%	50%	60%	60%	60%	60%	50%	–	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	–	–
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Subsidies by E-Rate Service Type (FY1998–2009)

Service Type	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	\$335	\$286	\$326	\$300	\$220	\$262	\$261	\$262	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$1K	\$1K	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	\$335	\$286	\$326	\$300	\$220	\$262	\$261	\$262	\$1K	\$1K	–	–
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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Subsidies by E-Rate Service Provider (FY1998–2009)

Service Provider	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	\$286	\$286	\$287	\$252	\$220	\$262	\$261	\$262	–	–	–	–
Haug Communications Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kansas Research & Education Network	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$1K	\$1K	–	–
Sbc Long Distance, LLC.	\$49	–	\$38	\$49	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Communi Group Of K.C., Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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